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SUBJ: MEETING OF THE NATO INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY GROUP (NIAG),
9-10 JUNE 1975

SECDEF FOR ODDR&E (MR. R. BASIL).

REFS: A. NIAG(75)(PC)A/2.

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BEGIN SUMMARY. THE NIAG MET AT NATO HQ, BRUSSELS, IN
PLANNING COMMITTEE ADAYS,
9-10 JUNE 1975. MAIN ITEMS OF INTEREST WERE PRESENTATIONS BY MR.
CALLAGHAN ON US/EUROPEAN COOPERATION, ANTI-SHIP MISSILE STUDY
REPORT, AND STATUS OF THE SHORADS COST-EFFECTIVENESS STUDY.
END SUMMARY.

1. THE NATO INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY GROUP (NIAG) MET IN PLANNING
COMMITTEE (PC) AND PLENARY SESSIONS AT NATO HQ ON 9 AND 10 JUNE
RESPECTIVELY. MATTERS DISCUSSED BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE ARE
SUMMARIZED BELOW PER AGENDA (REF A):

A. STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN ON THE RESULTS OF THE FIFTEENTH
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CNAD MEETING. THE CHAIRMAN (LACY, UK) REPORTED ON CNAD
DELIBERATIONS OF CONCERN TO NIAG (REF B). ITEMS OF INTEREST
INCLUDED SHORT-RANGE AIR DEFENSE (SHORAD) SYSTEMS, ANTI-SHIP
MISSILES, AND OTHER SHORT REPORTS ON MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS.

B. NIAG AD HOC GROUP ON FUTURE SHORAD SYSTEMS. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AD HOC GROUP (WILLEKENS, BELGIUM) REPORTED ON THE STATUS OF GROUP EFFORT. THE GROUP EXPECTS TO SUBMIT A FINAL REPORT (WHICH WILL INCLUDE A DETAILED COST ANALYSIS) FOR CONSIDERATION BY NIAG IN DEC 1975. THE REPORT WILL BE BASED ON DATA FROM CROTALE, RAPIER, ROLAND AND OTHER PRESENT GENERATION SYSTEMS, AND IT WILL INCLUDE IMPROVEMENTS AND DESIGN CHANGES NECESSARY TO MEET THE FUTURE AIR DEFENSE THREAT. DISCUSSION BROUGHT OUT THE INTEREST OF THE FRG IN OBTAINING DETAILS OF THE SHORADS REPORT AT AN EARLY DATE FOR UTILIZATION IN JOINT STUDY EFFORT WITH THE US ON FUTURE MEDIUM SAM FOR NATO.

C. OTHER BUSINESS. THERE WAS SOME INCONCLUSIVE PC DISCUSSION OF BOTH THE AWACS PROGRAM (AND POSSIBILITY OF AWACS PRODUCTION SHARING WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY LIMITED) AND THE URGENT NEED FOR INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS AMONG THE ALLIES.

2. AT THE INVITATION OF THE NIAG CHAIRMAN, MR. THOMAS A. CALLAGHAN, AUTHOR OF THE REPORT QUOTE US/EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN MILITARY AND CIVIL TECHNOLOGY UNQUOTE, SUMMARIZED HIGHLIGHTS OF HIS REPORT FOR THE PC AND PARTICIPATED IN A DISCUSSION PERIOD DURING THE NIAG PLENARY SESSION. DURING THE COURSE OF DISCUSSION, THE DANISH REP (PETERSEN) NOTED THAT DR. TUCKER HAD ASKED HIM (BY LETTER 29 MAY 74) TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO FOLLOW UP ON THE PROCUREMENT WORK SHOP CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BATTLEFIELD SURVEILLANCE AND TARGET ACQUISITION (BASTA) SYMPOSIUM CONDUCTED IN BRUSSELS 10-12 SEP 74. THE NIAG AGREED TO CHARGE MR. PETERSEN ALSO WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR STUDYING THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN THE CALLAGHAN REPORT, THE NIAG OBSTACLES AND RECOMMENDATIONS PAPER (REF C), AND RELATED DOCUMENTS.

3. THE CHAIRMAN OPENED THE PLENARY SESSION WITH A RESUME OF THE PREVIOUS DAY'S PC DISCUSSIONS AND SUGGESTED THAT IN THE FUTURE THE PC MIGHT MEET SEVERAL MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF THE PLENARY SESSION TO PERMIT BETTER PREPARATION FOR THE MAIN MEETING.
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4. ASST SEC GEN FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT (DR. TUCKER) MENTIONED DPC MINISTERIAL DISCUSSION OF STANDARDIZATION AND SPECIFICALLY EMPHASIS OF CERTAIN MINISTERS ON PRESERVING COMPETITION AND INCURSING COST EFFECTIVENESS OF SYSTEMS SELECTED FOR COMMON USE WITHIN THE ALLIANCE. DR. TUCKER STATED THAT THE SHORADS COST ANALYSIS STUDY (PARA 1.B. ABOVE) COULD BECOME A MODEL FOR EVALUATING OTHER PROPOSED COOPERATIVE PROJECTS OR SYSTEMS.

5. THE CHAIRMAN (EVANS, UK) OF NIAG SUBGROUP (SG) 8, SECOND GENERATION ANTI-SHIP MISSILE, GAVE AN EXCELLENT, CONCISE STATUS REPORT OF THE PREFEASIBILITY STUDY CONDUCTED BY SG.8. THE STUDY CONCLUDED THAT AN ANTI-SHIP MISSILE WITH MACH 2.0-2.3 CAPABILITY,

A WARHEAD OF 160-200 KG, AND POSSIBLY DUAL MODE TERMINAL GUIDANCE (PRIMARY SYSTEM: ACTIVE RADAR) WOULD BE FEASIBLE IN THE 1985 TIME FRAME. EFFORT EXPENDED TO DATE APPROXIMATES 20-21 MILLION BELGIAN FRANCS (BF), NEARLY THREE TIMES THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED BY NIAG (8 MILLION BF). ALTHOUGH THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION OF PRODUCTION SHARING, THE GROUP REACHED NO CONCLUSIONS. THE US REP (JOBE), IN COMMENTING UPON A PROPOSAL BY THE CHAIRMAN TO FORM A COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS PRODUCTION SHARING IN DETAIL, OBJECTED TO THE PROPOSAL ON THE BASIS THAT IT WAS PREMATURE. NATIONAL MILITARY AUTHORITIES (NMAS) SHOULD ADDRESS THE REQUIREMENT AND DECIDE WHAT COUNTRIES WOULD PARTICIPATE BEFORE PRODUCTION SHARING COULD BE DISCUSSED PROFITABLY.

6. THE DEPUTY PROJECT MANAGER (COL EAGLET, US) OF THE NATO AWACS PROJECT OFFICE (NAPO) INFORMED THE GROUP OF NAPO PLANS FOR THE AWACS CONTRACT DEFINITION PHASE. DETAILS INCLUDED PLANS FOR INTEGRATION OF AWACS INTO THE AIR DEFENSE (GROUND AND MARITIME) ENVIRONMENT, EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION (LIMITED TO AN OPTIMISTIC MAXIMUM OF 25 PERCENT), AND OBJECTIVES FOR FINAL CONTRACTS WITH INDUSTRY.

7. THE CHAIRMAN (CARPENTIER, FRANCE) REPORTED ON PROGRESS OF NIAG SUBGROUP 7, MULTIFUNCTIONAL RADARS (US DOES NOT PARTICIPATE). THE GROUP HAS NEARLY COMPLETED ITS STUDY OBJECTIVES. THE CHAIRMAN DID NOT GO INTO DETAIL.

8. THE NEXT NIAG PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD 13 OCT 75 AND THE PLENARY SESSION 17 DEC 75. BRUCE
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